GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign universities are granted permission to affiliate with Indian educational institutions;

(b) if so, the number of foreign university affiliated educational institutions functioning in the country as on date;

(c) the details of the criteria fixed and conditions stipulated to be fulfilled prior to granting the permission to such foreign universities;

(d) whether all the foreign university affiliated institutions are fulfilling the stipulated conditions;

(e) if so, whether these institutions are being periodically monitored by the Government;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether a committee of experts constituted to study the entire gamut of issues impinging upon the entry of foreign universities in India has given its report;

(h) if so, the details thereof alongwith the recommendations; and

(i) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) to (f) : Do not arise.

(g) : Yes, Sir.

(h) & (i) : The Committee has recommended that foreign educational providers be allowed after putting in place suitable regulatory mechanism, which is being examined by the Ministry.